

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Cancer is a group of diseases characterized by uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells which, if not controlled, can result in premature death; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society, founded in 1913 works with its more than 3 million volunteers to fund research which has contributed to every known method for detecting cancer and techniques for treating cancer; thereby increasing the cancer survival rates from 10% to over 67%; and

WHEREAS, the color purple is the signature color of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life events signifying the passion that cancer survivors and their families and loved ones feel for the eradication of this disease; and

WHEREAS, the **RELAY FOR LIFE** event financially benefits the American Cancer Society's research and patient support programs, and educationally benefits our local citizens; the money raised in our area stays in our area, serving more than 1500 Patients and their families with 8521 services last year; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life for Aransas Pass-Ingleside is a community wide event for the Cities of Aransas Pass, Ingleside, and Ingleside on the Bay that allows an opportunity for all ages to network with businesses, associates, family and friends with the same goal of making a difference in the battle against cancer;

WHEREAS, hanging a purple bow on a door, in a tree, or on a sign shows honor for cancer survivors, anticipation for the **Relay For Life**, and hope for a cure for all cancers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Peter L. Perkins, Jr., Mayor of the City of Ingleside**, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2014 as **RELAY FOR LIFE** Day throughout the City of Ingleside. I further urge all citizens to join me in recognizing and participating in this anticancer campaign held in the City of Aransas Pass.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City to be affixed on this 13th day of May, 2014.

Peter L. Perkins, Jr., MAYOR

ATTEST:

Kimberly Drysdale, CITY SECRETARY